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COUNTRY: CHILE

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

ACOT: [REDACTED]

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] THE ARMY GENERALS [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] DISCUSSED DEMANDING THE RESIGNATION OF [REDACTED] GENERAL CARLOS P. REYES AS MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND AS ARMY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND THAT THE PRESIDENT ACCEPT AN ALL-MILITARY [REDACTED] NO DECISION WAS REACHED [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] IT WAS DECIDED TO REQUEST THAT THE [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] GENERALS FROM THE PROVINCES TRAVEL TO SANTIAGO [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] SO [REDACTED] B MEETING COULD BE HELD [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] B DISCUSS [REDACTED]

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THESE MATTERS, (SOURCE [REDACTED])

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LIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED, [REDACTED] COMMENT ACCORDING  
TO RADIO REPORTS, PRATS HAS RESIGNED HIS POSTS. THIS ACTION  
COULD AFFECT THE MEETING OF ARMY GENERALS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RADIO PORTALES REPORTED THAT ORLANDO L. ESTEELIER  
HAS BEEN NAMED AS ACTING MINISTER OF DEFENSE, [REDACTED] BF  
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2. [REDACTED] AIR FORCE  
GENERALS MET [REDACTED] WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE ARMY  
GENERALS WERE HOLDING THEIR OWN MEETING AND DISCUSSING THE  
TOPICS MENTIONED ABOVE. THE AIR FORCE GENERALS DECIDED TO  
TAKE NO ACTION BUT WAIT TO SEE WHAT WAS DECIDED BY THE ARMY.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

GENERAL CARLOS  
PICKERING, COMMANDER OF MILITARY INSTITUTES AND  
GENERAL MARIO SEPULVEDA, COMMANDER OF THE SECOND ARMY

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[REDACTED]

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DIVISION, HAD TENDERED THEIR RESIGNATIONS TO PRATS [REDACTED]  
PRATS HAD REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATIONS AND WAS ATTEMPTING  
TO CONVINCE THEM TO RECONSIDER. [REDACTED] BOTH GENERALS  
OFFERED THEIR RESIGNATIONS BECAUSE OF THEIR DISAGREEMENT WITH  
THE PRESENT TREND OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT AND THEIR STRONG  
FEELINGS OF REPUDIATION OVER THE INJURY OF WIVES OF FELLOW  
OFFICERS IN THE DEMONSTRATION OF 21 AUGUST. (SOURCE: [REDACTED])

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HIS RELIABILITY HAS NOT  
BEEN ESTABLISHED.)

4. [REDACTED] DISSEMI [REDACTED] SENT TO

CINCSO, CINCLANT,

REPORT CLASS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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